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I-474 bridge rehab project begins Aug. 16

Six bridges at I-74 interchange

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the left lane in both directions of Interstate 474 at the I-74/Illinois 6 interchange on the west side of Peoria will close Aug. 16. The ramp from westbound I-474 to westbound I-74 also will close.

The closures are necessary as part of an overall project to rehabilitate six bridges at the interchange. Locations of the lane closures will change as work progresses, with the project wrapping up in late November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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